

## Belleville Republican

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Have you paid for your REPUBLICAN?

FORAKER did not pledge himself to Herrick for Governor.

DISTINCT shocks of an earthquake were felt Sunday evening. In Kentucky, Missouri and Illinois.

THE Confederates of Texas have unanimously endorsed Senator Hanna's bill to pension the ex-slaves.

DELAWARE is still wrestling with Gas Addicks. It is about as much as one man can do to hold that State down—or up.

The attempt of the allies to get Roosevelt to act as arbitrator in the Venezuela matter, was a failure, though twice made.

A great storm swept over the Society Islands, in the South Pacific, January 14, 15, 16, and a tide wave drowned 1,000 inhabitants drowned.

THE German Kaiser is said to be such a poor sailor that he can hardly ride a wave of public sentiment, without throwing up his kingdom.

LOCAL option won at Tontogany last week by a vote of 55 to 45. The only wonder is that the boys didn't get their legs tangled in a town like that.

THE Boer leaders are bitterly divided on questions concerning the settlement of war issues. The DeWet brothers are strenuously opposed to each other.

THE crown prince of Germany, who fled from her husband and children with her French music teacher, has finally sent the latter adrift in order to get to see her children. She will not be permitted to live in Saxony, and her husband will secure a divorce.

It is a time to elect men to office, who will start the new city government on the right road. The offices that have been created by the code should be filled to promote the best interests of the city, and not to put burdens on the people for the benefit of those whose motto is "let the guilty escape."

THE friends of Myron T. Herrick the Cleveland candidate for Governor, think that President Roosevelt would like to have him for a running mate in 1904, if he succeeds in the race for the Governorship, this year. The fact that the President sent Mr. Herrick a specially engraved invitation to dine with him, is thought to indicate a fondness for him.

## Drunkenness and Gambling in England.

For the first time in three hundred years the Parliament of England has seriously set itself to the repression of vice. There is now before the House of Lords a proposal to restrict the gambling practices which have become an evil threatening the very life of the nation. The peers themselves have not been without blame in this matter, as they themselves know; but the popularizing of betting there, as here, has come through the daily press which does all it can to foster the habit of gambling among the inexperienced, the young and the poor. But the new Licensing Act, by which Parliament introduces drastic measures for the repression of the drink traffic, is already in operation and has caused a great commotion among those interested in the matter either as dealers or as drinkers. This law, which went into effect upon the first day of January, makes any drunken person subject to arrest and punishment, whether found on the highway or in any public resort, without question as to violence or scandal of conduct. And drunkenness by the new act becomes not simply a misdemeanor, but a crime. Any person arrested for this cause thrice in one year is photographed and his photograph supplied to all the drinking resorts in his neighborhood, near or remote; and any dealer in spirits selling to him after that incurs severe penalties. He himself is subjected to heavy fines, increasing in proportion to the frequency of his arrest. In addition to this the burden of executing the law is thrown upon volunteer informers, but upon the police board in each department. Drunkenness is made a ground for legal separation of husband and wife; and the first day after the law went into effect a peer of England applied for separation from his wife on the ground of habitual intoxication. Social clubs are placed under such severe restrictions and made liable to such heavy penalties that one of the best known has had already to consider the resignation of its chief officers who refused to face such personal perils. The club retained its officers only by abolishing its bar. Those who witnessed the orgies accompanying the late coronation felt it was time England awakened to the danger of the pit toward which the nation seemed headed. The act, outside the trade and a certain fastset, so far has met popular approval in its enforcement.

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The attorneys for the company, it was stated, had opposed vigorously the enactment of the measure submitted by Attorney General Knox to the subcommittee of the House judiciary committee. Subsequently, when what is known as the Littlefield bill was reported to the House, it can be said on the best of authority that the Standard Oil Company's counsel began to devote their opposition particularly to the Nelson amendment to section 6 of the department of commerce bill—the amendment which contains practically the publicity features of the Knox anti-trust bill.

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## TRUST BILL MUST PASS

If It is Not Enacted Into Law Roosevelt Will Call Extra Session of Congress.

## THAT IS HIS ULTIMATUM

Standard Oil Company Is Using Its Influence to Defeat the Littlefield Measure.

Roosevelt is Interested in the Fight.

Sends Message to Six Senators, Stating That Anti-Trust Legislation Must Be Stopped—Standard Counsel Frozen Out.

Washington, Feb. 7.—It can be stated by authority that unless anti-trust legislation, at least reasonably satisfactory to the administration, is enacted at the present session, President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of the Fifty-eighth Congress. The President himself has told members of Congress of his desire and of his determination in this regard. It is understood that the announcement was direct and unqualified.

It is further stated that the determination of the President was reached only after careful consideration of the strenuous efforts that are being made to defeat any anti-trust legislation by Congress. These efforts have covered a wide range. They were characterized today by one prominent Republican leader, to quote him directly, "as the most remarkable of which I have had personal knowledge during my public life."

Roosevelt's Message. These efforts culminated during the past thirty-six hours, it is now declared, in direct appeals from the Standard Oil Company, through its President, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, to members of the Senate not to enact any anti-trust legislation at this time. No less than six United States Senators have received telegrams signed "John D. Rockefeller," urging that no anti-trust legislation be enacted. It has not been possible to obtain a copy of these dispatches, which, it can be said, are practically identical. Substantially they read as follows:

"We are opposed to any anti-trust legislation. Our counsel, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, will see you. It must be stopped."

As stated, these telegrams (and it must be clear that only the substance and not the exact wording is here given) were signed "John D. Rockefeller."

Yesterday morning one of the Standard Oil Company arrived in Washington, and called immediately upon members of the Senate, as indicated in the telegrams. He did not remain long. Scarcely had he made known his business than he was informed, a bit curtly, that his presence here was undesirable, and he left with an intimation that he had better return to New York.

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## ROOSEVELT IS CONFIDENT

He Thinks Judge Parker Will Be His Opponent.

Washington, Feb. 7.—"I have quit worrying about my own nomination," President Roosevelt said to a friend yesterday. "I consider that settled and I am quite sure that I will be the choice of the convention."

"What I am worrying about now is whom the Democrats will nominate. From all I can learn and from the trend of things in general it seems to me that a man from my own state, Judge Parker, will be my opponent."

## ANOTHER WAR SPECK

Has Appeared in the Horizon of Europe.

The trouble in Macedonia has become so serious, that Turkey has ordered the mobilization of 250,000 soldiers. This has aroused Russia and Austria, and they oppose the bringing of such a large force of half-barbarous soldiers from Asia into Europe. They say this would cause a massacre of Christians, and they enter their protest. If Turkey persists, there will be trouble.

## A SPECIMEN

Of the Way in Which Public Affairs Can Be Mismanaged.

Up in Cleveland they have a fair sample of how the people can be misled by incompetent and corrupt men in office and have to pay the consequences.

The commissioners of that county recently approved the plans for a \$11,000,000 court house and gave an order to pay the architect \$70,000 for his plans.

All this was done contrary to law. The affair caused a big amusement of the people, and they flew to the courts for relief.

But wouldn't it have been better not to elect men who are incompetent or dishonest, or men who discourage the prosecution of those who have helped themselves to unlawfulness from the Treasury?

Protect the public Treasury as you would your purse.

## Preparing For G. A. R. Encampment.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 7.—Preparations for the Grand Army of the Republic's National Encampment in this city next August are rapidly assuming definite form. The State Legislature now in session is expected to appropriate \$25,000 towards the expenses of entertaining the veterans and this sum will be augmented by local subscriptions. Letters of inquiry are being received daily from all parts of the country and from all indications the Encampment will be well attended, despite the great distance some of the veterans will have to travel.

A subscriber once got a dun through the postoffice and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it, and the editor showed him some of his own: one for paper, one for coal, others for wood, groceries, mill feed, flour, dry goods, milk, bread and several others. "Now," said the patient editor, "I didn't get mad when these came, because I knew all I had to do was to ask several reliable men like you to come in and help out, and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he was reconciled and renewed. Moral: Never get vexed when asked to pay what you owe, for the other fellow may need the money.

The Ohio canal crowd lay stress upon the fact that the expenses of operating the canals was 40 per cent. less than a year ago. The legislature is entitled to the credit for failure to make appropriations. The locoters now want money to "widen and deepen" the canals. That is a pat expression but its real meaning is to furnish a fund for the vampires who have guiled the state for years. The state is on the right course. Get rid of the canal gradually if the crowd is too strong to do away with them all at once.—Urbana Citizen.

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Washington, Feb. 7.—By a unanimous vote, 245 to 0, the House today passed the anti-trust bill.

The closing chapter was devoid of excitement. For three hours the Democrats offered a series of amendments designed to place "teeth" in the bill, but they were either ruled out of order or voted down by a strict party vote. On only one vote were the political ranks broken. It was on an amendment offered by Mr. Thomas (Rep., Ia.) to make the filing of returns incumbent upon all corporations mandatory. On that amendment seven Republicans voted with the Democrats.

The bill as passed requires corporations "hereafter organized" to file returns covering its articles of incorporation, financial composition, condition, etc., with the Interstate Commerce Commission on penalty of being restrained from engaging in interstate commerce, and prescribes penalties for false returns, etc. The commission is given authority in its discretion to call for similar returns from existing corporations doing an interstate business. The commission is given power to compel the answer to questions, and a fine of not to exceed \$5,000 is imposed for failure to obey the commission in this respect. The giving of rebates by carriers is made punishable with a fine of not less than \$1,000, and corporations violating the provisions of this section are forbidden the use of the intrastate facilities of interstate commerce.

Carriers are prohibited from knowingly transporting articles, produced, manufactured, or sold in violation of the Sherman act. In cases of prosecutions no person is to be excused from testifying on the ground that such testimony would tend to incriminate him, but for such testimony the witness is not to be prosecuted. The circuit courts are given jurisdiction in cases of violence, and it is made the duty of the district attorneys to institute proceedings to prevent violations, and individuals damaged by violations are given authority to sue.

## SENATE

Discusses the Question of Polygamy.

Washington, February 6.—Polygamy occupied the Senate's attention Thursday. A suggestion of an amendment of the statehood bill covering the question strongly and firmly was urged. The influence of the Mormon church in politics came in for a full share of attention, and in many speeches there was evidenced alarm. Mr. Hale voiced the sentiment of this element when he said that the debate has disclosed a powerful religious organization exerting itself as a dominant potential force over the mind and action of its followers which should be taken into account in future legislation. It is regarded as certain in this connection that Senator Smoot will find strong opposition to his entrance when he presents his credentials as senator-elect from Utah.

## THE ROOSTER

Has to Get Off the Official Ballot.

Down in Hamilton county the Democratic rooster has got tired flapping his wings and stretching his neck, and never having a chance to crow, and has toppled off the roost. "Alas! poor Yorick!"

The Democratic County Central Committee met one day last week and deciding that it was useless for the Democratic party to try to get anything under the party name, determined to run their ticket as a "Reform" party and discard the rooster as a party emblem.

This is enough to put every Democratic household in the county in mourning.

## Cheap Pottery.

Cleveland Leader. Bishop Potter has endorsed the bill to permit the opening of saloons on Sunday in the city of New York. How can any minister of the gospel reconcile Sunday liquor selling with the principles of Christianity?

## THE ALLIES

Beaten in the Game of Diplomacy.

The Venezuelan Question Goes to The Hague.

Mr. Bowen, the Representative of Venezuela, Beats the Game of the Allies.

The attempt to settle the Venezuelan troubles by a conference of the powers interested at Washington has failed.

England, Germany and Italy wanted a preference as creditors till their claims should be paid, and demanded possession of the two principal ports of the country to collect its customs.

France, the United States, Russia and other countries protested against being crowded out in this manner, and Mr. Bowen, as the representative of Venezuela, refused to accede to the demands of the allies. This threw the case into the International Court of Arbitration at The Hague, and will raise the blockade of the ports of Venezuela, pending the action of the Court of The Hague, which is made up of representatives of the leading nations of the world.

## COUNTY NEWS.

## Huntsville.

Protracted meeting at the M. E. church still continues with increased interest. Rev. Crider is preaching some excellent sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lippincott entertained a few friends at their beautiful country home Friday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and contests of which a spelling contest was the feature. An elegant luncheon was served and all had a delightful time.

According to the recent classification of high schools under the Brumback law our High school was classed as second grade. The following high schools of the county were given second and grade: Bellecenter, DeGraff, Huntsville, Lewistown, Quincy, Belleville and West Liberty were given first grade and all others third grade.

The young people of the village gave a dance in the Rude building Thursday night.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church expect to hold an old fashioned spelling school in the near future. Born to Joseph Daughman and wife a son, Monday, February 2.

W. S. Elder left last week for Marion, Kansas and will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. O. H. Maffet has been quite sick the past week but is much improved at this writing. SIN-NED.

## Ridgeway.

We are having sharp cold winter weather again. It is hoped no one is out of coal, as the dealers here have been getting a supply of it.

Charles Ansley, an operator at the T. & O. C., slipped and fell, as he was handing a message to a fireman on the train and broke a bone and sprained the ligaments in his right leg. He is still laid up and suffering very much, but is improving slightly.

Rev. J. E. Alexander has commenced protracted meetings at the Presbyterian church.

The agent, Mr. Williamson, of the T. & O. C., is quite sick with pneumonia.

The band boys are getting along paying for their new instruments giving entertainments, spelling schools, &c. They now have an autograph quilt at B. Fisher's store, selling chances at 10c each.

Reports are Bob Young has bought the lot on the corner of Main and Hale streets, and is going to put a business house on it. We hope he will put a large one, as it is one of the best locations in the town.

The father of Dr. Vassar is lying very ill at his son's home.

Reeta Culbertson is quite ill in bed, the result of vaccination: her arm is badly swollen and very sore. She says once will do her.

A notice in the Columbus Dispatch February 7 from Pittsburgh, says N. Morton is credited with cleaning up \$20,000 in the last two weeks in grain and hay. Mr. Morton says has merely been lucky. He used to live in Ridgeway, before he went to East Liberty. He ran the flour mill and bought grain, hay, &c. He was successful while here.

Mr. Brumgard, one of our leading business men and owner of the flour mill, has been enjoying a visit from one of his nephews in the east.

## Cedar Castle.

The hog weather is not so severe as yet.

Taylor Hartzler now grinds his feed at home and by so doing saves toll.

King Brothers have been chopping wood for J. S. R. Nicholl on West High street.

Joe Yoder is clearing his farm on East street by gathering and burning stumps.

The Dayton Co.'s salesman was in this part of the county last week.

Real estate is in demand in this part of the county by the way people are looking for farms.

The sugar season is at hand and you had just as well tap your sugar orchards, as we have ours tapped at the Castle.

Frank Cockrell is dealing in horses. J. S. R. Nicholl and Wirick butchered a beef last week.

Mrs. J. B. Wirick is convalescing after a week's illness with a severe cold.

The McNett family, on Sycamore street, are having a turn with colds. Kanagie has a new poultry house.

R. McNett, carpenter.

Their will be a good bit of remodeling and building when Spring opens in this locality.

Plant your pumpkins early or they will not get large enough to take to the fair, as the mid-winter fair of Logan county is busted, and the fair comes in second on the program in the fair circuit.

The Fair Board have a job on their hands from this on in reminding the people that the Fair will be held in August, 1903, instead of October, 1903.

## Jefferson Township.

A variety of weather for February was assured us by the weather prophets. They are surely giving use all they promised.

Everybody is anxiously waiting the 13th and 14th, the date of the Belleville Farmers' Institute. The program is a good one, and we are promised the best of music. The court house should be filled with farmers and all interested in farm management.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. May were very welcome visitors at the Henry home, on Monday of last week.

Emerson Collins' team ran off a few days ago, in his camp. We did not learn the extent of the damage.

Sam Garman will assist Mr. Brinser in his camp this season, as usual.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, who died at his daughter's in Belleville, January 30th, and was buried in the New Salem church on Sunday, February 1st, for many years was a resident of this neighborhood, a highly respectable lady, and bore the good will of all who knew her.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of little Herman Johnson, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson. His death is daily expected.

We now see sugar vessels scattered through the camps. This means that the next appearance of a run. Everything is now in readiness.

Mr. Keindt, of Wyoming, in company with Andrew Bates, of Milford Centre, was at our place on Friday last, looking for delaine sheep. Mr. Keindt expects to take home with him a car load of delaine lambs. He has traveled the State over, and has examined the flocks of the best breeders, and will make his selections when through. On his Wyoming ranch, he has 15,000 sheep.

We hear all manner of expressions in regard to the change of date of the Logan county fair. So far as we can learn, the people seem to be about equally divided between the old and new dates. Some, especially farmers, think the managers have gone crazy: while others think they are just beginning to use good sense and judgment. There is big argument as to the best date for holding a good agricultural fair—too big to discuss it in a newspaper, so we will try an earlier date, and have at least one midsummer fair.

It is now just about time to plant corn, pumpkins, squashes and vegetables, and spray your fruit trees, to get fall and winter fruit and vegetables, to exhibit at the Logan county fair, which will be held during the dog days of 1903.

It is now great Grandpa Cy. Wickersham and great Grandpa Wm. Easton, and the two old men lean hard upon their staffs, as they see the fourth generation.

A happier boy than little Gerald Antrim, you will scarcely ever see, than when his father presented him with a little ax, Friday, his eighth anniversary. Saturday he was out, coat off, cutting wood, and cording it up, like a real, for sure, wood chopper.

Mrs. Emma Henry ordered and received from Charles McClure, New London, Ohio, two fine Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, which are very fine indeed, and she thinks about as much of them as Dr. Blair does of the Jersey cow, recently expressed to him in a crate, from New York.

Herman, the little 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson died Monday morning, after a week's illness.

Funeral services were held at the home today. Interment in Zanesfield cemetery.

Miss Luther Reed, of Lima, is visiting with Mr. Berry Smith and Miss Emma Gibson.

## OLD BUNKUM.

## Austin Farm Sold.

The farm of 162 acres in Zane township which Ernest Austin came into possession of by murdering his mother and brother several years ago, has just been purchased by Marie W. Lewis, for \$6,254.82.

## New Ditches.

The Commissioners have ordered the view on the line of the following ditches:

Kirkpatrick ditch, February 25.

Hoover ditch, March 5.

Stokes joint ditch, February 26.

Skidmore joint ditch, February 24.

## Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are: uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable. E. R. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

## CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Candidates for Nomination for Municipal Offices.

Please announce A. E. Griffin as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Board of Public Service.

Please announce John Hoffman as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Township Trustee subject to the Republican Primary.

Please announce W. W. Riddle as a candidate for City Solicitor, subject to the Republican City Primary.

Please announce L. E. Pettit as a candidate for City Auditor, subject to the Republican Primary.

## FREE WANT ADS.

TO SELL—A large Durham cow, fresh soon after 4 years; also two calves, 4 months old Durham stock. R. F. Lane, northeast of town.

FOR SALE—A choice lot of Barred Plymouth Rocks, Mrs. J. D. McCormick, Peoples' Mill, Huntsville, Ohio.

If you want a situation or want to help, want to sell or buy a cow, horse, bicycle, load of hay, &c., drop a postal to the BELLEVILLE FREE WANT ADS. and we will advertise your want FREE.

FOR SALE—Two hundred sets incubator and brooder, new; also a trio of buff leghorn chickens. Address Box 52, Loganville, Ohio.

TO SELL—One Spring colt; also one large work horse, 11 years old. Price \$25. M. A. Detrick, DeGraff, O.

TO SELL—A Polar Creamery; also a Jersey heifer, will be fresh next month. James Carpenter, East Liberty, O.

## Our Great 25% Discount Sale

Ought to interest every clothing buyer in the county. We are bound to move our Winter stock out of the house if the prices will do it. Can't tell much about it here, but note what we are giving a discount on . . . . .

## Men's Overcoats 25 per cent. off.

Men's Suits 25 per cent. off.

Boys' Overcoats 25 per cent. off.

Boys' Suits 25 per cent. off.

Children's Overcoats 25 per cent. off.

Children's Suits 25 per cent. off.

Remember everything marked in plain figures. Figure your own discount. This sale positively CASH. Come and see for yourself what we are doing. . . . .

## R. Wolfheim &amp; Co

Clothiers and Hatters. Lawrence Block.

No Discount on Calls. Furnishing Goods 15 per cent. off.

## Forty Horses

Will Be Sold at Public Sale at West Liberty, Ohio, on Friday, Feb. 13, 1903

On above date the undersigned will sell at the Kelly Barn in West Liberty, two car loads (40 head) extra good

## Western Horses

Consisting of draft and all-purpose animals.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Sale to begin at one o'clock p. m., rain or shine.

James Miller & Son, Taylor & Kaufman, O. P. TAYLOR, Auctioneer. Feb. 6, 1903-2nd

## Farm for Sale

Farm for sale—150 Acres, 3/4 miles south of DeGraff on DeGraff and West Liberty pike. Good improvements. Address, . . . . .

## F. E. Cory, Belleville, O.

January 27, 1903 1st

## FEATHERS!

We will pay the highest price for feathers, at the Mattress Factory, on South Main street, Belleville, Ohio. Chicken feathers not wanted.

## Mattress Factory.

Belleville, Jan. 27, 1903

## Executor's Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given that